



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Metropolitan Correctional Center
150 Park Row
New York, New York 10007

August 20, 2021

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: *Cesar Fernandez-Rodriguez, et al. v. Marti Licon-Vitale*
Civil Action No. 20 Civ. 3315 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

Consistent with former Warden Licon-Vitale's May 29, 2020, letter to the Court, I submit this letter to provide the Court with the following information:

- The number of inmates tested for COVID-19 and the number who have tested positive since the last report (June 4); **there have been 233 inmates tested, and 0 inmates have tested positive.**
- The number of inmates who MCC medical staff has determined to have symptoms of COVID-19 since the last report and confirmation contact tracing investigations have been completed (or are underway) for each of them; **no inmates have been determined by medical staff to have symptoms of COVID-19.**
- The current number of inmates in isolation for suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection; **0.**
- The number of staff who have informed MCC they tested positive for COVID-19 since the last report, and confirmation contact tracing investigations have been completed (or are underway) for each of them; **0.**
- Confirmation handwritten and electronic sick call requests are being reviewed daily and inmates are being timely scheduled for medical appointments based on medical need and staff resources; **yes, they have been reviewed by medical daily.**
- Confirmation hygiene and cleaning supplies have been distributed in all inmate units since the last report; **yes.**
- The number of MCC inmates released pursuant to: compassionate release, full term release, Good Conduct Time release, and MCC referrals to home confinement or a residential reentry center since the last report; **11.**

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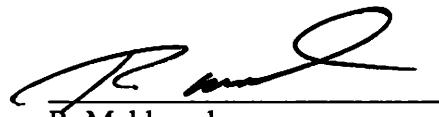
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- A redacted list of inmates who have been denied home confinement, and the justifications for those denials, since the last report; **since the last report, 21 inmates have been denied early releases under the CARES Act due to four being high risk; five being medium risk; four lacking release plans; two having detainees; four having sex offense criminal history; one having a history of violence; and one serving only one percentage of time served.**

The next update will be on September 24, 2021. I thank the Court for its time and attention to this significant matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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MCC New York